

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022**

Bioregio online workshop:

# **Boosting bio-based circular economy together with the SMEs to overcome the impacts of COVID**

Focusing on enabling SMEs to better access Structural Funds or other instruments

- 8:50           **Welcome online**
- 9:00-9:10      **Opening, presentation of program, interaction**  
Susanna Vanhamäki, LAB University of Applied Sciences
- 9:10-11:20     **Presentations from regions 15 min + Q&A 5min**
- 9:10           **Finland:**
- **Grain cluster pilot plant**  
Kimmo Heponiemi, LAB University of Applied Sciences
- 9:30           **Spain:**
- **Biocircular economy in Castilla-La Mancha**  
Carmen Frontaura, Region of Castilla-La Mancha
  - **Development of the biowaste plan in Ciudad Real province**  
Ignacio Aguilar, Municipal Waste Consortium Ciudad Real
- 9:50           **Greece:**
- **Support measures of SMEs during the COVID-19 pandemic**  
Chrysanthi Kiskini, Region of Central Macedonia
  - **Contribution of wastewater epidemiology to community COVID-19 surveillance. Case study of Thessaloniki**  
Thodoris Karapantsios & Maria Petala, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- 10:10 – 10:20   **Break**
- 10:20           **Slovakia:**
- **A new start-up at the AgroBiotech Research Centre, and Implementation of the New Slovak Waste Management program in Nitra region**  
Martin Mariš, Eleonora Marišová & Martin Valach, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra
- 10:40           **Romania:**
- **Examples of good practices for higher valorisation of vegetable by-products**  
Simona Carmen Litescu Filipescu, National Institute of R&D for Biological Sciences
- 11:00           **France:**
- **Funding instruments for circular bioeconomy**  
Héloïse Even & Chloé Besnard, Regional Council of Pays de la Loire
- 11:20 – 11:30   **Discussion & closure**  
Susanna Vanhamäki, LAB University of Applied Sciences

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**Registrations by 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022**

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